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Subject: **Passenger Ferry Construction**

Federal Project No: STP-1745(500)S

State Pin No.017455.00

Amendment No. 3

DAVID A. COLE
COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Ms:

Make the following change to the Bid Document:

In the Bid Book (page 4), NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS, **CHANGE** the bid opening date in the first paragraph from June 20, 2010 to read **July 21, 2010**. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Bolts of Bench Seating – The spec calls for galvanized nylock nuts for the benched. They do not appear to be available in galvanized finish. Will it be acceptable to use zinc plated on the interior and 18-8 stainless on the exterior benches?

Response: Zinc plated nuts are acceptable on the interior benches. Exterior bench nuts are to be nylock 304L SS.

Question: The spec calls for the vessel to be documented by the builder. We can provide the documentation needed to get the vessel documented, but to our knowledge the owner of the vessel must apply for the official number and document the vessel. Is this the intent of the requirement?

Response: The intent of the spec is that it is the responsibility of the bidder to document the vessel. Any required input from the Owner will be provided to the bidder as necessary.

Consider this change and information prior to submitting your bid on **July 21**, 2010

Sincerely,

Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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